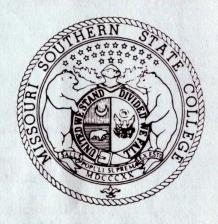
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MAY 18, 1979 7:00 P.M.



FRED G. HUGHES STADIUM

COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

Friday, May 18, 1979 7:00 p.m.

Missouri Southern State College Fred G. Hughes Stadium Jerry E. Wells, Presiding

Organ	
Processional: "Grand Chorus, Op. 84	"
Invocation	Reverend Clarence P. Folkins Methodist District Superintendent
Introduction of Speaker	President, Board of Regents
Address	The Honorable Thomas F. Eagleton United States Senator from Missouri
Presentation of Class	Vice President for Academic Affairs
Conferring of Degrees	Jerry E. Wells
Presentation of Diplomas	Members of Board of Regents Carolyn McKee, President Elect; Ray W. Grace; Fred G. Hughes; Iliam J. Schwab, Jr.; Glenn D. Wilson
Announcement of Academic Honors .	Floyd E. Belk
Invitation to Reception	President, Alumni Association
Benediction	Clarence P. Folkins
Recessional: "Op. 76"	Schumann

Baccalaureate Degree

*Aaron, William David - B.S.E. *Abram, Debra Sue - B.S.E. Adams, Douglas Kent - B.S.E. Albright, Kay Dale - B.A. Alford, Terri Gail -- B.S.E. Allen, Richard Michael - B.S. in B.A. Allman, James P. - B.A. **Amos, Cynthia Lea -- B.S. in B.A. **Anderson, Homer Ray - B.S. in B.A. Anthony, Gary Don - B.S. in B.A. Ash, William Jarrold - B.S. in B.A. Atkins, Kristen - B.S. Atkins, Nancy Raylene - B.S. Babb. Keith Franklin - B.S. in B.A. *Bartlett, David - B.S. *Bartlett, Rush Lloyd - B.S. in B.A. *Bary, Sandra Jo -- B.S.E. Beezley, Dana Ann - B.S. Bennett, Michele P. -- B.S. **Bennett, Ricky Gene -- B.S. Bennitt, Michael Paul -- B.S. in B.A. *Berner, Roy Alan - B.S. Bigando, Bradley James - B.S.E. Blair, Monica Lee - B.S. & B.A. Boatright, Lea Ann - B.S.E. Bolding, Kenneth Leon -- B.S. in B.A. *Boone, Teresa Ann - B.S.E. **Bowling, Frances Benton - B.S. Bowman, Charles Vernon - B.G.S. *Bowman, James Albertlee - B.S.E. Bowman, Lawrence Alan -- B.S. in B.A. Boyd, Richard Allan - B.A. *Braeckel, William Eric - B.S. Brake, Terry Lee - B.S. in B.A. Brewer, Wesley Eugene - B.S. in B.A. Brewster, William Joel, Jr. - B.S. in B.A. Brigham, Patricia Ann - B.S.E. Brooks, Kerry Alvan - B.S. in B.A. Brookshire, Kathy Jean - B.S.E. *Brown, Bobbie Ann - B.S.E. Brown, Michael Thomas - B.S. Brown, Shelvy -- B.S.E. Brown, Vena Joan - B.S. *Brownen, Terry Eldon - B.S. in B.A. *Burgess, George William - B.S. in B.A. *Burris, Ferdinand Elias - B.S. *Burris, Gregory Paul - B.S. in B.A. Buttram, Sara Lynn - B.S.E. **Butts, Ellen Louise -- B.S.E. *Bybee, Debra Gayle - B.S.E. *Cadwell, Terry Robert - B.S. in B.A.

*Cain, Ernest Lee - B.S. in B.A.

*Callihan, Mark Anthony - B.S. in B.A. Camerer, Michael Wayne - B.S. in B.A. Campbell, Cynthia Jane - B.A. *Campbell, Daniel Smith, II - B.S.E. Carroll, Patrick Dennis - B.S. in B.A. *Cash, John Leland - B.A. Casperson, Jeanne Ann -- B.S. Casteel, Brenda J. - B.S. *Castellani, Harold William - B.S.E. Catron, Peggy Maureen - B.S.E. **Chance, Karen Sue - B.S. in B.A. *Chapman, Billie Ann - B.S.E. Chapman, Mary Ann - B.S. in B.A. **Chittenden, James Robert -- B.S. *Churchwell, Chris Dale - B.S. in B.A. Clapp, Mary Sharon - B.S.E. Clark, Richard S. -- B.S. in B.A. Clary, Gilbert Ellsworth -- B.S.E. Claussen, Elizabeth Jean - B.S.E. **Coates, Dwaine Kenton - B.A. Colln, Russell Draper - B.S. in B.A. Compton, Susan Elaine -- B.S. Conlin, James Gerard - B.S. **Conner, Donna Rae -- B.S.E. *Conner, Nellie Ann - B.S.E. Conrow, David Russell -- B.S. *Cook, Bruce Donovan - B.S. in B.A. Cook, James L. - B.S.E. Cornell, Michael Corbin -- B.S. *Costley, Kandace Jo - B.S.E. Cox, Freddie Lee -- B.S.E. Cox, Laurence Marion - B.S. in B.A. Crampton, Douglas Wayne - B.S. Crane, Patricia Ann - B.S. *Cupp, John Kevin - B.S. Curbow, Connie Jean - B.S.E. Curry, Danny Thomas - B.S. in B.A. Dade, Patricia A. - B.S.E. Dalbom, William Ernest -- B.S. in B.A. Dameron, Gregory Holmes - B.S. Dampier, Reginald Lee -- B.S. in B.A. Daniels, Kathy Louise - B.S. in B.A. *Dappert, Donna Lee - B.S.E. & B.S. Davis, Denise Elizabeth -- B.S. in B.A. Davis, Diana Lynn - B.S. in B.A. Dawley, James R. -- B.S. Dean, Joe Alan - B.S. in B.A. **Dean, Sandra Gayle - B.S.E. *Dearing, Micheal Scott -- B.S. in B.A. DeArmond, Margie Kathleen - B.S.E. DeGraff, Susan Cathryn - B.S.E.

Caldwell, Kevin Lloyd - B.S.

*Callaway, Evan Bruce -- B.S. in B.A.

Demery, Christopher Allen -- B.S. *De Vries, Phyllis Louise -- B.S. in B.A. **Dickey, Dane Edgar -- B.S. Dickerson, Pamela Carol - B.S.E. Doke, Debra Ann -- B.S.E. Dreier, Roger Neile -- B.S.E. *Dunham, Hazel Herring - B.A. *Eberhard, Joe Dale -- B.S.E. Elledge, Dean Alan - B.S. Elliff, Mark Jerome -- B.S. in B.A. Elliott, Michael Ray - B.S. in B.A. *Ellison, James Wesley, Sr. - B.A. **Elliston, Lola Laura - B.S. in B.A. **Ensor, Terry Dean -- B.S.E. Esmond, Darvl Ann - B.A. Eubanks, Stephen C. - B.S.E. Ewing, Tambra Jean - B.S.E. Farley, Bill P. - B.S. in B.A. *Fenske, Donald Lee - B.A. *Fields, Henry David -- B.S. *Fleischmann, Rita Kay - B.S.E. Fogerson, Fave Cecelia - B.S.E. *Fort, Jim Edward - B.S.E. Fortner, Rhonda Rae - B.A. Foster, Aletta Joyce - B.S.E. Foster, Frank Lane - B.S. in B.A. Francis, Pamela Marie - B.S.E. Freeze, Lee Ann - B.S.E. Friend, Karen Daun - B.S.E. Fuhr, Stephen Burhans -- B.G.S. *Fuller, David Warren -- B.S. in B.A. *Gaydou, Beverly Sue -- B.S.E. Gaydou, Donna Ruth - B.S.E. *Geller, Rita Lynn - B.S.E. Geren, Betty Roseanne -- B.S.E. Gillogly, Kevin Rush -- B.S.E. Giltner, Lynn Ronald - B.S. in B.A. Glass, Cheryl Kay - B.S. in B.A. Gold, Mickey Alan - B.S. in B.A. Gordon, Karen Ann -- B.S.E. Gray, James Lee - B.S. in B.A. Greer, Sam T. A. - B.S. Griffith, Euleta Nadine - B.S.E. Guinn, Terry Lee - B.S. Gulick, James David - B.S. Hahn, Joel Benjamin - B.S. in B.A. *Hall, Barbara Lynn - B.S.E. Halseth, Alfred Hugh - B.A. *Ham, Ricky Glen -- B.S.E. **Hamsher, Tom D. - B.S. in B.A. Hardy, Mary Elizabeth - B.A. Harmon, Ann M. - B.S. *Harmon, Joe Lee -- B.S.E. Harper, Charles Lee -- B.S.E. *Harrel, Gerry Stephen - B.S. in B.A.

Harris, Mark - B.S.E.

Harris, Susan Elaine - B.S.E. Hartley, William Stephen - B.S. in B.A. **Hauck, Judy Lynn - B.S.E. Hayes, Donald Ray - B.A. *Heater, Daniel Edward - B.S.E. *Heckert, Henry Navarre - B.A. Hemen. Janice Eileen -- B.S.E. *Hensley, Mark Thomas - B.S. Herr, Dennis Leroy -- B.S. *Herrelson, Cheryl L. - B.S.E. **Hicklin, Linda Kay - B.S.E. Hill, James Robert - B.S.E. Hill, Teresa Joyce -- B.S.E. *Hobbs. Timothy Curtis - B.S.E. Hoffman, Michele Diane - B.A. *Horner, Rex Wayne - B.A. Hughes, William Scott - B.S. *Hutchison, Judith Frantz - B.S.E. *Jackson, Lydgia Ann - B.S. *Jackson, Peyton Randolph - B.S. Jeffries, Joel Andrew - B.A. Johnson, Rick Alan - B.S. **Johnson, Richard Wayne - B.A. Johnson, Scott Allen - B.S. in B.A. Johnson, William Alun - B.A. Jones, Ronnie Lynn - B.S.E. **Joyce, Gregory Allan - B.S. **Judd, David Eugene - B.S. King, Kathleen Marie - B.S.E. Kingore, Kyra Layne - B.S. Kleeman, Debra Ann - B.S.E. Knight, Mark Dwayne - B.S. in B.A. Koeneman, Sue Ann -- B.S.E. Koenig, Ronald Gene - B.S.E. Kollmeier, Kerwin Nelson - B.S. Koon, John Ray - B.S. *Kost, Cynthia Lou - B.S.E. *Lambert, John Edward -- B.S. in B.A. **Lambert, Monie Joyce. - B.S.E. *Lampo, Linda Bennett - B.S.E. Lankford, Carolyn Sue - B.S.E. Lanz, Susan Diane - B.S. in B.A. Largent, Richard Wayne - B.A. *LaRose, Robert Alan - B.A. Lawson, Barbara Ann - B.S.E. Lay, Kathy Jo - B.S.E. Lee, Gretchen Kissel - B.A. **Lee, Raymond Barnett - B.A. Leffen, Kimberly Ann - B.A. *Lemaster, William Thomas -- B.S.E. **Leonard, Susan Elizabeth - B.A. Lewis, Larry Jon - B.S. in B.A. Lind, Susan Annette - B.A. Lindquist, Charles - B.S. in B.A. Lipscomb, Susan Elizabeth - B.S. in B.A. Lomas, John Leland - B.S.

*Long, Jerry Wayne - B.S.E.
Longan, Frank Edward - B.A.
Lynch, Craig Steven -- B.S.E.
Maloney, Cary Francis -- B.S.
Mann, Joyce Ellen -- B.S.E.
Manuel, Jack F. -- B.S.
Margerum, Lee Ann -- B.S.

**Martin, Connie Lea -- B.S.E.
Martin, David Alan -- B.S. in B.A.

**Martin, John T., Jr. -- B.S.E. Masur, Nick Mark -- B.S. in B.A. Mayberry, Robert William -- B.S.E.

*Mayfield, Jeanie Lynn -- B.S.E.

**McBee, James William - B.S.

*McCutcheon, Cheryl Diane - B.S.E.
McEntire, Clark Preston - B.S.E.
McFarland, Debra Ann - B.S.E.
McFarland, Emmett Leroy - B.S.
McGinnis, Judith Pauline - B.S. in B.A.
Meadows, David Bruce - B.S.
Menapace, Georgiana Lynn - B.S.E. & B.A.

Merrick, Patti Sue -- B.S. in B.A. *Metcalf, Peter Craig -- B.S. in B.A. Metz, Patricia Anne -- B.S.E. Meyer, Karen Kay -- B.S.

*Meyers, Ruth Ellen - B.S.E.

**Meyers, Stephen Joseph -- B.S. Meyers, Stephen Joseph -- B.S.

*Miller, Eddie Manville - B.S. Mills, Linda Sue - B.S.E. Mitchell, Glenda Sue - B.S.

*Monteleone, Michael Kristan -- B.S. in B.A.

**Moore, Dorothy Marie -- B.A.

*Moore, Gordon Michael -- B.S.E.

Morrison, James Timothy -- B.A.

Moult, J. Grant -- B.S. in B.A.

Musgrove, Charles David -- B.S. in B.A.

Musser, Patricia Ann -- B.S.E.

Neely, Bradley Stephen -- B.A.

**Neely, Terry Arthur - B.S. Neill, Dee Ann - B.S.E. Nelsen, Melissa Jane -- B.S.E.

**Nelson, John Edward - B.S. in B.A. Newberry, Gary Robert - B.S. in B.A. Newby, Ernest Kent -- B.S.E. Newdigger, Melvin Warren -- B.S. in B.A. Nichols, Carl Nelson, Jr. -- B.S.E. & B.A. Nichols, Carl Nelson, III -- B.S. Nichols, Gary Lynn -- B.S.

*Noble, Peggy Jean -- B.S. in B.A. Norman, James K. -- B.A. Nuckolls, Julie Frances -- B.S.E. Obert, Melody Jean -- B.S. Oster, Timothy Neil -- B.S.

**Overton, Dennis Ray -- B.S. in B.A.

*Pace, John Arthur - B.S. in B.A.

Parker, Douglas Clark - B.S. Patterson, Thomas Lee - B.S.

*Pendergraft, Albert Powell -- B.S. in B.A. Pennington, Scott Lee -- B.S.E.

**Pfaffmann, Alma Joan - B.A.

**Pitts, Penny Elaine - B.A. Porter, Debra Sue -- B.S.E.

**Price, Sherry Ann - B.S. in B.A.

**Provenzano, Patricia A. -- B.S.E.

**Pugh, Michael David -- B.S.
Puryear, Thomas Christian -- B.S.
Radley, Patricia Roslyn -- B.S. in B.A.
Raines, Lewis Edgar, III -- B.A.
Redden, Brenda Lee -- B.S.E.
Reed, Nancy Ann -- B.S.E.
Robertson, Randall Wayne -- B.S.E.

Robinson, Kathy Denise - B.A.

**Rome, Randal Joseph - B.S.

Santee, Kristi Ann - B.S.

*Sappington, Janet Ruth - B.S.E.

Satterlee, Linda Larie - B.S.E.

Schell, Barbara Joan - B.S.E.

Schoen, Martha Suzann - B.S.E.

Schulte, Raymond Scott - B.S. in B.A.

Scott, Audrey Marie - B.S.E.

Selsor, Dale Arthur - B.S. in B.A.

*Sexton, Kathleen - B.S. in B.A.

*Shaddy, Richard William - B.S.

Shelton, Doris Alene - B.S. in B.A. Sheppard, Kenneth Howard - B.S. *Shipman, Gary Lee - B.S. in B.A.

Shoenberger, John Parry -- B.S. in B.A. Short, Stephen Jack -- B.S. Siders, Carolyn Lois -- B.S. in B.A.

*Simmons, Donald Ray - B.S.E.

**Sisk, Linda Lea -- B.S.E.
Smith, Neil Richard -- B.S.
Smith, Thomas Michael -- B.S.
Sneddon, Janet Fayne -- B.S.
*Snow, James Mark -- B.S. in B.A.
Snyder, James Thomas -- B.S.
Sparks, Tommy Ray -- B.S.

*Spencer, Earl Keith - B.S. Splitter, Samuel Howard - B.S. Spracklen, Carolyn Ruth - B.A.

*Steele, Reatha Ann - B.S. in B.A. *Stephens, Loretta June - B.A. & B.S. Stevens, Patricia Lynn - B.S.E.

**Stewart, Bradford Leroy - B.S.E. Stewart, Daniel Joe - B.A. Stewart, Richard Len - B.S.E.

Stipp, Kathryn Sue - B.S.E. **Stockton, Stanley Mac - B.S.

**Stokes, Wanda Arlene - B.S.

*Stribling, Robert Eugene - B.S. in B.A.

Studebaker, Gail Lee - B.S. in B.A. Swanson, Charles Michael - B.S.

*Sweet, Gail Elaine -- B.S.E. Taylor, Lucinda Lee -- B.A. Teeter, Sandra K. -- B.S.E.

*Temczuk, Craig Allen - B.S.

*Terry, Deborah Ann -- B.S.E. Terry, Robin Sue -- B.S.E.

**Thexton, Brenda M. -- B.S.E.
Thomas, Catherine Ann -- B.S.E.

**Thompson, Juanita Rae - B.S. in B.A. Thompson, Steven M. - B.S.

*Toal, Carol Jean - B.S. in B.A.

**Todd, Steven Philip -- B.S. *Tosh, Frances Jean -- B.S.E.

Trask, Jackie Dale -- B.S.

Van Almen, Deborah Lea -- B.S.E.

**Van Brunt, Troy Gene -- B.S.E.
Vanderbol, Dorothy Lea -- B.S. in B.A.
Van Winkle, Richard David -- B.S. in B.A.
Wade, Bobby Jo -- B.S.E.
Wade, Carl Allen -- B.S.

Wall, Connie Jean -- B.S.E.
Walton James Robert -- R.

Walton, James Robert -- B.S. in B.A. Warren, Gary George -- B.S.E.

Waters, Jackie Claude -- B.S. in B.A.

*Webber, Steven John -- B.S. in B.A. Wecker, Edward Lee -- B.S. West. Dennis Roy -- B.S.E.

*Whisman, Kenneth Michael -- B.S.

*Whitaker, John Mark -- B.S. Whitehead, Michael Wayne -- B.S.E. Wiles, Candy Luanne -- B.S.E. Williams, Karen Jean -- B.S.E.

*Williams, Stephen Carl - B.S. in B.A.

*Wilson, Elizabeth Ann - B.S.E. Wilson, Everette Dale -- B.S.E. Winans, Ellen Lynn -- B.S. in B.A.

*Winfiel, Carl Dean - B.S. in B.A.

**Wise, Ila June -- B.A.
Wohlwend, Mark Peter -- B.S. in B.A.
Woods. Helen Dianne -- B.A.

*Woody, Cynthia Jo - B.S.E.

Wright, James Raymond -- B.S. in B.A.

*Wyatt, Philip Dale -- B.S. in B.A. Xavier, Manickam -- B.S. in B.A.

*Xenos, Rita A. - B.S.E.

*Yocum, Donald Wayne -- B.S.E. Young, John A., Jr. -- B.S. in B.A. Yust, Charlene Mary -- B.S.E.

Associate Degree

Addington, Philip J. - A.S.

*Atkins, Douglas Laverne -- A.S. Baird. Robert Jean -- A.S.

*Bartley, Richard Lee, Jr. - A.S.

*Bastin, Carolyn Sue -- A.A. Bauni, Josephine Anne -- A.S.

**Beckham, Wesley Ray - A.S. Beezley, Dana Ann - A.S.

**Bigley, Richard Wayne -- A.S. Blair, Monica Lee -- A.S.

*Boone, Teresa Ann -- A.S. Borders, Stuart Neil -- A.A. Bosley, Patricia Ann -- A.S.

*Brewer, Donald Franklin -- A.S.

*Brigham, Karen Sue - A.S. Brothers, William Joseph -- A.S. Brown, Michael Thomas -- A.S.

*Brown, Scott Alan -- A.S.

*Cabrera, Epiphanio -- A.S. Carr, Martha Jean -- A.S. Challberg, Nancy Kay -- A.S. Chapman, Carrol Ann -- A.S. Chirafisi, Carol Lynn -- A.S.

*Cooper, Ellen Adele -- A.S.

**Cooper, Jerry Lee - A.S.
Corbin, Randall Torrence - A.S.
Cornell, Martha Barnes - A.S.
Cornell, Shirley Fay - A.S.
Corum, Tracy Kathleen - A.S.
Crampton, Douglas Wayne - A.S.
Crissman, Cris Alan - A.S.

**Crowder, Myke Dean -- A.S.
Cummins, Robert Winfield -- A.S.
Dale, Susan Tinsley -- A.S.
Daniels, Kathy Louise -- A.S.
*Daughtrey Larry Willard -- A.S.

*Daughtrey, Larry Willard -- A.S. Davis, Ramona Jacqueline -- A.S.

**Dearinger, David Wayne -- A.S. Deckert, Cathy Jeanette -- A.S. Dermott, Carolyn Ann -- A.S. Dick, James Nelson -- A.S.

**Duhon, Larry Joe -- A.S.
Eagles, Kathy Lynn -- A.S.
Eckhart, Debra Kaye -- A.S.
Fiedler, Lora Faye -- A.S.

**Fleming, Mellonie Yvonne -- A.S. Forister, Kristine Lynn -- A.S.

*Fritz, Debbie Kay - A.S. Gipson, Tracy Lou - A.S.

**Golubski, Chervl Lynn - A.S. Goswick, Randolph Jay -- A.A. *Grant, Janice Marie - A.S. *Harrell, Jane Ellen - A.S. *Hayworth, Kimberly Carol - A.S. Heimsoth, Kirby Kent - A.S. **Henson, Brenda Jean -- A.S. Higginbotham, Dick Ronald - A.S. Hignite, Janet Marie -- A.S. Hill, Jennifer Lynn - A.S. *Howerton, Cindy Ann - A.S. Hubert, Dana Renee -- A.S. Hull, Linda Lea - A.S. Jackson, Kevin Joseph - A.S. Johnson, Penny Mae - A.A. Johnson, Rick Alan - A.S. Jones, Carol Joan - A.S. Jones, Rick - A.S. Jones, Steven Rollo -- A.S. **Judd. David Eugene - A.S. *Kelsey, Marcia Jeanne - A.S. Koon, John Ray - A.S. *LaGasse, Louis Gene - A.S. *Lauener, Kendall Alvin - A.S. **Lawson, Dana Ann - A.S. Lide. Mary Janice - A.S. Little, Kimberly - A.S. Mabee, Linda Lou - A.S. **Main, Dianne Marie - A.S. Manuel, Glenda Kay - A.S. Martin, David Alan - A.S. **Martin, Mary Beth - A.S. Martin, Valerie Lou - A.S. McFarland, Randall Clayton - A.S. McGinnis, Judith Pauline - A.S. *Minh, Tran Ouang - A.S. Mitchell, Violet Eileen - A.S. Moore, Anita Gay - A.S. *Myers, William Guenther - A.S. Nichols, Sherry Kay - A.S. Owens, Janet Lee - A.S.

**Patterson, Marilyn Marie - A.S.

Peek, James Allen - A.S.

*Pendergraft, Albert Powell - A.S. Potter, Irene Elizabeth -- A.S. Powell, Margie Gay - A.S. Prier. Phillip Gordon -- A.S. Putman, David Wayne - A.S. Redden, William Menford -- A.S. Reneau, Caroliane - A.S. Richardson, Jennifer Ann - A.S. Roe. Kathleen Elaine - A.S. Rogers, Kathleen Ann - A.S. Roles. Dianna Jeanne - A.S. Roragen, Bonnie Louise - A.S. Roth. Debbie Lea - A.S. *Rupp, Cynthia Lorraine - A.S. *Sampson, Gary Dean - A.S. Schilling, Patti Lynne -- A.S. Schulte, Raymond Scott - A.S. Scott. Anita Diane - A.S. *Short. Donna Sue - A.S. Siders, Carolyn Lois - A.S. Smith. Carrie Lou - A.S. Smith. Othelia Ruth -- A.S. Sperandio, Stephen M. - A.S. *Stotts. James Michael - A.S. Strohm, Carrie Fave - A.S. Taylor, Patty Jane - A.S. Teel, Cindy J. - A.S. *Temczuk, Craig Allen - A.S. Thieman, Susan D. -- A.S. **Thomas, Bradley Keith - A.S. *Thompson, Wendy Lynn - A.S. *Thorn, Kimberly Ann - A.S. Thorn, Wesley George - A.S. *Tucker, Steven Kirk - A.S. *Vader, Dennis Gerald - A.S. Vandergrift, Delores Ann - A.S. Vore, Janice Kaye - A.S. **Walter, Richard Alan - A.S. Wheatley, Danny Lee - A.S. White, Jann Earleen - A.S. Wood, Betty Lou - A.S. Young, John A., Jr. - A.S. Young, Terri Marlene - A.S.

*December Graduate
**July Graduate

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

As early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated various ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. It was academically originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square, and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated in Oxford.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council on Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, and it again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gowns designed like the bachelor's gown but gray in color. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design and voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or may be in a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters, and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink, and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees, and a tassel of the color indicated above for masters. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metalic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding or edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but it is generally not used in this country.